

Release of Land other than Forest Land for Cultivation in the State.

*Q.—47. Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA (Arsikere).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the number of acres of land other than forest land available for cultivation in the State ;

(b) the arrangements made by them to dispose of these lands to the landless for cultivation ?

A.—Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA (Minister for Revenue).—

(a) 16,43,125 acres.

(b) Special mobile staff has been sanctioned for the districts where large extent of land is available for disposal.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—There is a great urge on the part of the landless people for land for cultivation. In view of this, why has the Government not disposed of these lands since so many years ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Only recently there has been a demand for these lands. We have made special arrangements for the disposal of these lands. We have appointed three special Assistant Commissioners for distributing lands on the spot itself after going to the spot.

Sri A. R. KARISIDDAPPA.—May I know the number of districts where this mobile staff has been sanctioned ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Three Assistant Commissioners have been appointed in six districts. In addition, in Bellary there is special staff for the disposal of sivajame lands. In Kollegal also we have appointed special staff.

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Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Roughly about two lakhs.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಫ್. ಬಿ. ನರಸಿಂಹೇಗೌಡ.—ಇದುವರೆಗೆ ಹಾಸನ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಡಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಮೊಬೈಲ್ ಸ್ಟಾಫ್ ಕೆಲಸವೇನಾಗಿದೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಕವಿರಾಜ್ ಮಂಜಪ್ಪ.—ರಾಯಚೂರು ರೆವೆನ್ಯೂ ನಿರ್ದೇಶನ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಕ್ರಮ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೇವೆ.

Sri C. K. RAJIAH SETTY.—Is the Government aware that it has stopped releasing these lands since the last two years ?

Sri KADIDAL MANJAPPA.—Last year they stopped distributing these lands pending the formulation of uniform rules.

National Extension Scheme Block to Nanjangud Taluk.

*Q.—50. Sri J. B. MALLARADHYA (Nanjangud).—

Will the Government be pleased to state :—

(a) the principles governing the sanction of C.D. and N.E.S. Blocks in different parts of the State ;

(b) the reasons for excluding Nanjangud Taluk so far from the programme of taluks getting this privilege ;

(c) whether they are aware that it is between two Taluks which have already been selected for development work ;

(d) the reasons for denying the opportunity to the people of this Taluk to fall in line with adjoining taluks in securing the benefits of the development schemes in spite of persistent demand ?

A.—Sri H. C. LINGA REDDY (Deputy Minister for Planning and Development).—

(a) The more important of the criteria generally kept in view in deciding priorities for the allotment of Development Blocks to the uncovered areas are as follows :—

1. The number of Blocks allotable to a District, the number already allotted and the number to be allotted.

2. The total population of a District, the percentage of population already covered and to be covered as compared to the other Districts.

3. The food production potential.

4. The backwardness of the area as compared to the other uncovered areas.

5. The need for extending the Scheme to Villages covered by Gramdan movement.

6. The need for covering the areas around the Training Institutions and Technical and Research Institutions